

Specification for Submitting Digital Artwork

CD or DVD Onbody

- We can only accept digital artwork in High Res **PDF** format i.e. Print/Press Ready
- The file must be a compiled image and not colour separated
- The design must have a maximum diameter of 118^{mm} and a centre hole of 18^{mm}
- Registration/crop marks should be included as per our templates
- All CMYK designs should ideally be accompanied by a colour proof

If a white base is required, this must be indicated somewhere on the artwork. There is no need to include a white layer within the artwork unless it is part of the specific design i.e. you do not want white across the entire surface of the disc.

Recommendation

If your design is made up of solid 'block' colours and does not include any photographic imagery, graduations or other percentage tints, we strongly recommend the design is compiled using PMS Pantone colours rather than from CMYK. This will ensure that each colour is subsequently printed to as close a match as is possible to your original design. Please note however, due to the differences between printing on a polycarbonate substrate and printing on paper, an exact match may not necessarily be achieved. Digital files can be emailed provided they are less than 10MB. Alternatively, files can be sent on CDr.

Paper Parts

- We can only accept digital artwork in High Res **PDF** format i.e. Print/Press Ready
- The file must be a compiled image and not colour separated
- A minimum of 3^{mm} of bleed must be included in the design
- Registration/crop marks should be included as per our templates
- All CMYK designs should ideally be accompanied by a colour proof

Inevitably with the supply of digital artwork, from time to time there will be various issues and problems. We are equipped to rectify most small problems in-house however there may be a charge for this service (please speak to your Customer Services Representative). In order to carry out changes to your artwork, it is always better for us to have access to the source files which can be supplied in the following formats:

- Photoshop files (including all images, fonts and layers)
- Illustrator files (preferably with fonts 'outlined'). Versions supported: 9, 10 and CS
- Tiff files (min 300dpi)
- EPS files (min 300dpi)